REMARKS:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, the Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, the Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations, or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION:

Part B of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form is being filed in duplicate concurrently

herewith to facilitate the processing of this deposit account authorization. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1430.00 for the

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